



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : McDONALD et al.
Ser. No. : 09/368,045
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For : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED
BILL PAYMENT SERVICE**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 1, 13-16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 30, 31, 33-36, 44-48, 51, and 55-85 dated June 13, 2003, to the Board of Appeals.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$320 for payment of the Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1458. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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